

## HANCOCK

WALTAN WHITEHEAD TO MEET  
TONY ROSS AT PITTSBURG

Duluth Fighter, Disappointed in  
Bout in Hancock, Has  
Rosy Prospects.

## MAY GET A TRIP TO PARIS

Walter Whitehead, the Duluth negro pugilist, returned yesterday from Hancock, Mich., where he was scheduled to go 10 rounds with Al Goodale last Saturday night, says the Duluth News Tribune. The fans and fighters were disappointed in their hopes by an edict from Gov. Warner instructing the sheriff of Houghton county to prevent the bout.

"Doc" Reid, the well known Chicago boxing promoter, was in the copper country while Whitehead and Goodale were training there and he probably will take the management of the Duluth negro in the future. He has offered Whitehead the chance to meet Tony Ross at Pittsburgh within a short time and if Walter makes good with the Italian one of the French promoters has asked that he be sent over to Paris, where he will get a series of matches. Either Sam McVey or Joe Eganette is slated to be his first opponent. When the date for the Ross fight is set, Whitehead will go to Chicago where Reid will take him in charge and the two will then go on to Pittsburgh.

The Duluth fighter naturally was disappointed because of the lid being clamped on in the copper country just before one of his scheduled fights. He states that a number of the people who saw Goodale training at Calumet still insist that it was no one else but Philadelphia Jack O'Brien.

"An" Ah was just ready to hit, but somebody saw an awful thing—Ah didn't care who it was—just when that Warnah person butted in," remarks Walter.

On the heels of Walter's misfortune in Hancock comes the information that the boxing card to have been put on last Friday evening in Detroit by the Wheelmen's club also was prohibited by a ukase from the Michigan governor. This action would seem to indicate a lifting of the entire Wolverine state, though previously there has been little prohibition in effect outside of Wayne county. This will prove a severe blow to copper country, Saginaw, Muskegon and Adrian boxing clubs where the game had been flourishing.

## BUILDING READY SOON.

A. O. H. Expects to Occupy New Hall on Sunday, December 26.

It is expected that the new building of the Hancock division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be ready for occupancy some time next week. The carpenter work on the interior is about completed and the painters will have finished their portion of the work by Saturday. The first meetings in the new hall will be held on Sunday, December 26, when the annual election of officers of the division will take place and the county board of the A. O. H. will hold its annual meeting. This will be the formal opening of the new quarters and from that time on meetings will be held there regularly. The meeting hall, while not large, is admirably adapted to the needs of the division, and the club features provided will be greatly appreciated by the members. The large lodge room is splendidly lighted with incandescent lights in the ceiling, and a feature of the illumination is the lettering A. O. H. in small incandescents over the chair of the president.

Local undertakers have received from the secretary of state's office in Lansing new blanks on which to register deaths. The blanks differ somewhat in form from the old ones, and contain on the back a copy of the regulations regarding the reporting of deaths and other information for registrars.

C. B. King, son of P. E. King, of Hancock, has gone to Salt Lake City to take a position with the United States Smelting company. He is a graduate of the Houghton Mining School.

## HERE FOR TWO NIGHTS.

"A Stubborn Cinderella" at Kerredge Theater on Thursday and Friday. Theatergoers of this city, especially those lovers of musical comedy, have a genuine treat in store on Thursday and Friday nights, the occasion of a visit to the Kerredge theater of Mort. H. Singer's quality musical play "A Stubborn Cinderella," the latest of the Princess Theatre (Chicago) successes of Messrs. Hough, Adams and Howard, who are also authors of "The Goddess of Liberty," "The Golden Girl," "Honey Moon Trail," "The Time of the Night," "The Girl at the Helm," etc., etc. Mr. Singer announces the re-engagement of Homer B. Mason, as "Mac," a selection that will meet the approval of all who have witnessed his admirable performance. There is a magnetism and an intelligence about Mr. Mason's work which is very hard to resist. His sincerity in the serious moments developed through his love affair with Cinderella is unquestioned. But on the other hand, his comedy is equally earnest and equally capable. The sentiment of clean manliness, of the impregnated instinct of the decency and class which is imbued among all the young college boys and girls who are the heroes and heroines of "A Stubborn Cinderella," is shown most attractively by this instance. The authors have given Mr. Mason the part of an irresponsible college youth, who feels bound to terminate a flirtation with the heroine, a Scotch young lady of title, who has had little or no experience in the ways of the world; so he tells her the story of Cinderella and the Fairy Prince who disappears at the stroke of twelve, leaving her with only the memory of her happy dream. The scene at which this takes place is by an open fire in the midst of a big desert of the far Southwest, and with its realistic settings and its open fire, together with Mr. Mason's joyous earnestness, his costume of knee breeches, long curls and broadcled suit and ballet of Watteau shepherdesses, form a combination which is not only unique but far above anything else heretofore seen in musical comedy.

## EARLY CLOSING SOON.

Time Nearly Here for Shorter Hours Following Holidays.

The clerks in the various local stores who are at present experiencing the rush of business incidental to the annual holiday season are consulting themselves for their extra work by anticipation of the two months' period of early closing after January 1st. No action has as yet been taken by the merchants, but the custom of closing at 4 o'clock during January and February, and part of March up to the time of preparation for the Easter trade, has become a fixed institution, and only the fixing of the limit of the shorter hours period is required. Between Christmas and New Year's a meeting of the merchants of Hancock and Houghton will probably be called to take action regarding the matter. It is likely too that the sentiment of the merchants regarding the early closing in July and August, which was tried for the first time last year, will be expressed at the meeting and other matters of general interest to the merchants and their employees considered.

## MORE SOCIETIES ELECT.

W. C. O. F. and Ladies Auxiliary A. O. H. Choose New Officers.

The following officers have been elected by the Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters for the ensuing year: President—Mrs. Sarah McGrath. Vice-President—Mrs. Mary Dwyer. Recording Secretary—Anna Maria Dwyer. Financial Secretary—Anna C. O'Neill.

Treasurer—Katherine McCauley. The officers of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians elected recently are as follows: President—Mrs. Hannah Stack. Vice-President—Mrs. Hannah Conway. Recording Secretary—Anna T. Kennedy. Financial Secretary—Katherine McCauley. Treasurer—Agnes Kelly.

## OLD PHOTOGRAPHER LEAVES.

F. C. Haefler Removes His Photographic Studio to Ontonagon.

F. C. Haefler, Hancock's veteran photographer, is removing his outfit today to Ontonagon, where he will locate. Mr. Haefler has been in the photographic business for thirty-eight years, having started taking pictures in a professional way in 1865. For nearly thirty years he has been located in Hancock, with the exception of a couple of years at Muskegon. He returned to this city about two years ago, and in partnership with C. A. Silfven operated studios at South Range and Lake Linden, besides the one in this city. A year and a half ago the partnership was dissolved. Mr. Haefler then opening a studio in the Funky block, which he occupied up to the present time. The departure of Mr. and Mrs. Haefler from Hancock will be regretted by a large circle of friends.

"St. Elmo," dramatized from the novel of that name by Augusta Evans will be the attraction at the Kerredge theater on Saturday next, December 18, for matinee and night performances. An orchestra of young musicians from this city will furnish music for the bazaar to be held on Thursday night in Houghton, for the benefit of St. Ignace church.

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HIBERNIAN TEAM AGAIN  
LEADERS OF THE LEAGUE

By Defeating the Eagles Last Evening the A. O. H. Regain Supremacy

## RESERVES EASY FOR KNIGHTS

The indoor baseball team of the Ancient Order of Hibernians is again at the head of the league, having defeated the Eagles by the score of 10 to 6 last night in Germania hall, thereby breaking the tie with the Elks. In the absence of Stack, Lee did the catching and the score indicates that the Hibernians have abundant material for winning games even without the star battery complete. The score and summary are as follows:

R. H. A. O. H. . . . . 6000112—10 13  
Eagles . . . . . 0000000—6 2  
Batteries—Carney and Lee; Richards and Mutt; struck out by Carney 10; by Richards 5; bases on balls off Carney 6; off Richards 4; two-base hit, Dreller; umpires, Bakken and Murphy.

The Naval Reserves were just as easy for the Knights of Columbus as the Eagles were for the Hibernians, the sailors being defeated by the Knights to the tune of 11 to 2. Score by innings and summary:

R. H. K. C. . . . . 510113—11 8  
Reserves . . . . . 0000000—3 8  
Batteries—Meyer and Funk; Claflin, Jarvey and Nickla; struck out by Meyer 8; by Claflin 5; two-base hits, Funky and Erickson; umpires, Bakken and Murphy.

The standing of the teams as the result of last night's games is as follows:

W. L. Pct.  
A. O. H. . . . . 7 1 .875  
Elks . . . . . 6 1 .857  
H. L. I. . . . . 5 2 .714  
K. C. . . . . 5 3 .625  
C. O. F. . . . . 2 5 .286  
Eagles . . . . . 1 6 .143  
Reserves . . . . . 0 8 .000

Friday night's games will be between the Houghton Light Infantry and the Elks, which should be a fine contest, and one of the best of the season, and the Foresters and Eagles will also play.

On January 6 there will be a match between the Hibernians and the Calumet W. M. C. A. in Germania hall, arrangements for which were made this week. This will be the first game with outside teams played here and will be a good match as the Calumet team has not been beaten this season and the A. O. H. but once. The Elks expect to go to Battle or South Range for a game after the holidays.

## MODERN WOODMEN ELECT.

Portage Camp Chooses New Officers and Enjoys a Banquet.

The Portage Camp of the Modern Woodmen of Hancock at a regular meeting last evening elected officers for the ensuing year and afterwards adjourned to the Cafe du Nord, where a supper was enjoyed. The new officers are as follows:

Venerable Counsel—William J. Rentebach. Worthy advisor—Edward Thompson. Banker—H. R. Philip. Clerk—A. F. Jacques. Escort—Herman Miller. Watchman—Garrett Nagle. Sentry—Lawrence Richards. Manager for three years—Alphonse Drouin.

## PYTHIAN SISTERS' OFFICERS.

Eagle Harbor Temple Holds its Annual Election of Officers.

Eagle Harbor temple, No. 75, Pythian Sisters of Hancock, at a regular meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Kauth Hall, elected officers as follows:

Past chief—Rena M. Tillman. M. E. C.—Amelia Rich. Ex. Sr.—Amelia La Foucha. Ex. Jr.—Jennie Hamilton. Manager—Mame Ingram. M. of R. & C.—Nellie W. Harrie. M. of F.—Frances Crawford. Protector—Annie Harkins. O. Guard—Matilda Dock. Rep. to Grand Temple—Mame Ingram. Alternate—Matilda Dock. Trustee for 2 years—Estelle King. Trustee for two years—Regina Sewell.

The officers will be installed at the first regular meeting in January. Mrs. Mame Ingram acting as installing officer.

At the meeting of the Superior Trust company directors held yesterday afternoon the semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent was declared.

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DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

MEDICAL EXAMINER PROPOSED  
FOR THE LOCAL SCHOOLS

Question Discussed at Meeting of Board of Education Last Evening

## SCHOOLS CLOSE DECEMBER 23

At the regular meeting of the board of education held last evening the matter of having a board composed of local dentists make periodical examinations of the teeth of children attending the public school was presented and discussed. The matter was gone over in detail, and its various phases considered. It was regarded as likely to result in a demand for examining boards of oculists and other professions of a like nature, if the proposition of the dentists were to be adopted.

The sentiment of the board appeared to favor the appointment of a medical examiner for all the schools, who would ascertain not only the condition of the teeth, but of the ears and eyes and scalp and hair, and make such recommendations as might be advisable, regarding their care and treatment in order to remove obstacles to the pupils' educational advancement resulting from defective vision, hearing or other faults. It should also be the province of the examiner to determine when a child should be compelled to remain away from school in the interests of the welfare of others. No action was taken but it is thought probable that the ultimate outcome will be the appointment of a general medical examiner.

## Schools Close December 23.

The date of the closing of the public schools for the Christmas holidays was fixed by the board as Thursday, December 23, a day earlier than was generally expected. This is in order to allow teachers residing at a distance to reach their homes by Friday night. The reopening will take place on Monday, January 3.

## Opening of New School.

The date for the opening of the new E. L. Wright school in west Hancock is still undecided, and will be acted upon at a subsequent meeting. Contractor Anderson reported that he would have the building ready by December 23, and in this event the opening could take place if desired, when the other public schools reopen on January 3. It may be decided, however, not to open until the beginning of the next semester, in order that pupils may complete the semester under the teacher who has had charge of them during the period. The seats recently ordered from Minneapolis are to be shipped today and will probably be here inside of a week at the most. The stairways and toilets are being finished and most of the inside work will be done before the end of next week. The finishing of the outside of the building and the equipping of the school with fire escapes will be left until spring.

## New Janitor and Teachers.

Out of fourteen applications that were received for the position of janitor of the new school that of Edward O'Neill was accepted. His salary will be fifty dollars a month. Superintendent LaRue reported that only four extra teachers will be required, and that under present circumstances only pupils up to the fifty grade could be accommodated in that building.

## Payments to Contractor.

Erik Anderson, the contractor, who is building the new school, was allowed an additional \$7,000 on the amount due for the erection of the school making a total so far allowed of \$20,000 and leaving a balance due when the school is finished of \$9,955. The new building is to be insured for \$15,000.

In the absence of Secretary Thomas Coughlin, the minutes of the meeting last evening were recorded by Hon. G. C. Bentley.

## DR. BRINKMANN KILLED.

Aeronaut Friend of Former Hancock Physician Meets Death.

Hancock friends of Dr. John Jackola who remember reading recently about his flight in a balloon in Germany, will read with interest the following from the Record of Dresden, telling of the death of his aeronaut friend, Dr. Wilhelm Brinkmann:

"Full details of the terrible balloon catastrophe in HUNGARY are now available, from which it appears that the two victims were Dr. Brinkmann, of Berlin, and Herr Francke of Posen. On Thursday afternoon an old woman was collecting dry fuel in the woods near Krasna when she came suddenly upon the body of a man, still living but unconscious, who was badly injured in the face and body. The woman hastened to the village for assistance, but when help arrived the man was dead. Visiting cards found in the pocket revealed his identity as Hugo Francke, a Posen architect. Further search led to the discovery of pieces of paper and other articles scattered about on the hillside. Following this clue the searchers soon came upon another body lying in a crevice at the summit of the hill, terribly mutilated. Cards found upon him identified him as Dr. Wilhelm Brinkmann of Charlottenburg. About a quarter of a mile away was discovered the car of a balloon in which were provisions, German papers, and maps. It transpired that the balloon ascended last Monday from Schmaragdendorf under the auspices of the Colmar Airship society. Both aeronauts had intended to remain aloft as long as possible. The Vienna papers report that the balloon itself, named the Colmar, was found about 1 1/2 miles distant from the spot where the bodies were, suspended on the crest of a hill. It was practically undamaged. Violent

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winds are believed to have dashed the car against rocks and torn it from the balloon, the two aeronauts being hurled out from a considerable height.

"Last summer, it will be remembered, we published an account of a balloon trip undertaken by the late Dr. Brinkmann in company with Dr. John Jackola, an American physician resident in Berlin. On this occasion a stormy landing was made near Lyck, on the Russian frontier, from an altitude of more than 12,000 feet. Their escape from death on that occasion was almost miraculous, as we reported at the time. Dr. Brinkmann was a friend and confidant of Dr. Jackola's at the Berlin Royal Surgical university clinic, and had besides an extensive acquaintance among the American medical colony in Berlin."

## BARBERS DISCUSS RATES.

No Changes Will be Made Until the First of April.

The barbers of Portage Lake held a meeting last evening at the shop of Louis Houle in the Kauth block, for the purpose of discussing various matters pertaining to the trade. The principal matter discussed was the proposed increase of prices, as mentioned in The News of Monday, and it was decided to allow rates to remain as at present until the first of April, 1910, when a new schedule of prices will be put into effect. It is proposed to raise the price of hair cuts to thirty-five cents, instead of twenty-five as at present, and on Saturdays a charge of five cents for neck shaves will be made. There will also be an increase in the price for trimming mustaches, and the charge for honing razors for those who shave themselves will be increased to fifty cents.

No action was taken regarding the shorter hours for barbers during the period that the early closing of stores is in effect, but another meeting will be held next Monday night at which this matter will be taken up. It is proposed to fix the time of closing on Saturday nights not later than 10 o'clock and on other nights at 8 o'clock. There were a number of barbers who were unable to be present at last night's meeting, which was the reason for deferring action. The proposed raise in prices is explained by one of the employing barbers as due to the advance in cost of living and higher prices that are being charged them for supplies.

## HANCOCK MATRON EXPIRES.

Death of Mrs. Salminen at Home on Elm Street This Morning.

Mrs. Maria Salminen, wife of John Salminen, passed away this morning at her home on Elm street after a brief illness. She was 34 years old and a native of Finland, and is survived by her husband and two children. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon, when services will be conducted at the late home of the deceased by Rev. John Back, pastor of the Hancock Finnish Lutheran church. Interment will be in Lakeside cemetery.

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